



RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES  
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period  
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Meramec River**  
**WBID # 1841**

Class P  
Jefferson and Franklin Counties

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176  
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## Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)

2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)

3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

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☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11

6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:  
☒ Swimming ☒ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

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10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?

11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?  
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17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name:  Last Name:

Address 1:  Address 2:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Phone Number: (  )  -  ext.  E-mail:

Thank you for taking time to complete our stream use survey. We appreciate your interest and involvement in protecting and preserving the quality of Missouri's waters. If you have questions or additional comments, please contact John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, at 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 526-1446, by e-mail at [cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov), or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.





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**John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR**

10/17/2008 10:28 AM

To Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR  
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Subject Fw: Stream Usage Survey Response

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06/03/2008 12:01 PM

To "John Hoke" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>  
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Response from Quask form:

**wpp-stream-usage**

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**Quask**

StreamName:	meramec river
StreamCounty1:	Franklin
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilyRecreationActivity:	Swimming Tubing
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading Boating
StreamCity:	Sullivan
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
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OthersRecreationActivity:	Swimming Tubing Snorkling/Skin Diving
FamilyRecreationUsePerYear:	90
FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	90
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	90
OthersRecreationUsePerYear:	90
OthersSecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading Boating
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	90
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	90
AdditionalComments:	Imagine a very busy highway that has no speed limit. It has cars, trucks, bicyclers, pedestrians. and slow moving sightseers all traveling the same stretch of road. There is no center line or direction of traffic flow. There are families picnicking on the shoulder of the road and kids running back and forth across it. Many of these road users are drinking or the passengers in their vehicles are. This is the intention of the road and it is supposed to maintain and police itself. That is what our section of the Meramec River is like in the full swing of summer.
ContactFirstName:	Wendy
ContactLastName:	Wilson
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ContactCity:	Sullivan

ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	63080
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